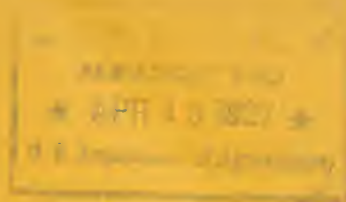


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Introduction : : 1927 Price List

FIRST I want to express appreciation to my customers for the nice business you gave me last year and for the many nice letters I have received from you about your flowers. If your particular letter didn't get answered, don't feel that it wasn't appreciated and accept as my apology the fact that from August first until today I have been so busy with the flowers and the visitors—there are never too many of them—personally looking after the digging of the bulbs and cleaning them, that I haven't had time to answer a letter that didn't actually demand attention.

In this list I have attempted no work of art. The descriptions of varieties are very general and in no sense complete, and I have not attempted to create in your mind a desire for any variety through superlative over-enthusiastic descriptions. I have departed somewhat from the general methods in vogue by offering bulbs in three sizes, A, B and C. A—size $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter and larger; B—sizes from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and C—sizes under $\frac{3}{4}$ inches with the very smallest ones screened out. Probably A sizes are the best for bloom. B sizes will give good bloom and better cormel increase than A. In fact, some of the Holland growers in pricing their newer and more expensive varieties ask more for this size than for the larger sizes. C sizes should give a little bloom, make nice bulbs for the next year's planting and give nearly as good cormel increase as B. Read this over again before ordering your bulbs so that you will know just what sizes to order.

Order Early

Many varieties listed I can supply by the thousand and many others I can only supply a few bulbs, so if you wish to avoid disappointment through my inability to supply a part of your order, the sooner your order comes in the better. You will note that some varieties are listed in only one or two sizes. That usually means that I am sold out on the other sizes or at least haven't enough of them to offer. I am listing several varieties with the notation, "None until 1928". This means that I am either sold short and am withdrawing it until the year 1928 to increase the stock or that I haven't sufficient stock of that variety to offer.

Prices

There seems to be no such thing as a standard price on any variety of gladiolus. Each grower follows his own conception of what he should get for them when making prices and I am doing the same thing. Doubtless my price is a little higher than some and I know it's lower than many, and I believe, taken as a whole, my prices are as low as any reliable grower can make and continue in the business year after year, correcting his mistakes, giving service to his customers and making both ends of his gladiolus business meet. I don't want to insinuate that a man who offers bulbs for less money than my prices may not give you just as good value and service as I do, but it has been my experience that while it isn't necessary to pay the excessive prices sometimes asked, it is, in the end, usually more satisfactory to pay a fair price than to buy 'way under value. I believe every bulb offered to

be true to name. All are of my own growing. In my home garden I have a block of A size bulbs growing every year on the same ground. They are carefully dug and any cormels that may live through the winter and come up the next season are immediately pulled out and removed. The smaller sizes are all grown on my farm on new ground each year so that the possibility of their becoming mixed through cormels or small bulbs living through the winter is obliterated. I will refund the money or replace any bulbs that are not true to name. My bulbs are free from disease and in states or countries where it is necessary I can furnish Official Certificates of Inspection to that effect. I make no substitutions without your permission to do so. However, I would appreciate permission to substitute as to size where I may be sold out on the size that you order.

Northern New York Bulbs

One feature that I don't believe any of us give enough attention is the locality in which the bulbs that we buy are grown. I have had many years of experience in buying, planting, and selling all kinds of farm seeds. Speaking generally, the shorter the season and the more rigorous the climate in which seeds are grown, the greater the tendency toward vigor and early maturity in the plants resulting from the planting of those seeds anywhere. Clover seed from southern Europe is almost a failure when planted in the northern part of the United States. Seed corn of the same variety planted for a few years in the South will mature much later than the same seed corn grown in the North. I have bought Pennsylvania grown seed corn, raised my own seed from it and after a couple of years gotten more of the same corn from Pennsylvania, planted it beside that which I raised myself and found it ten days later to mature. I have bought gladiolus bulbs grown in a climate of practically no winter and while they gave me excellent bloom the first year they didn't amount to much after that until the cormels raised from them came into bloom. I noticed an article in a late issue of the Bulletin in which a Pennsylvania grower says in effect, "My best results were obtained from northern New York bulbs." Lacona is certainly northern New York, and by the way, I want to invite everyone of you who may be going through to the Thousand Islands, the Adirondacks, or anywhere else through the North Country, to stop and see our Glad. gardens next summer.

Terms

The Glad. business is a hobby with me. I look after the details of it myself. Frankly, I don't dare keep books on it because I know that if I did it would be all the while in red ink, but the dividends it pays in real pleasure are unbelievable and the friendships that I have made through the gladiolus are priceless. But I don't keep any books on it and I won't be bothered with open accounts, so I must ask you to send a check with your order and if I can't fill it your money will be promptly returned.

Postage

I pay postage on all orders at single bulb or dozen prices and all orders on B- and C-sizes. A-size bulbs ordered at the per hundred price should be added 12c per hundred for the first and second zones, 20c for the third, 35c for the fourth, 50c for the fifth, 65c for the sixth, 81c for the seventh and 96c for the eighth zone. Tell your postmaster that you have some coming from Lacona and find out what zone. This applies only to A-sizes bulbs ordered at hundred prices.

Time of Shipment

Unless otherwise ordered, bulbs will be shipped in March or April when the weather is such that there seems no danger of freezing.

Wholesale

If you wish to buy bulbs or cormels by the thousand I'll be pleased to quote you. Write me what and how many you want, sizes A, B, C or cormels, and if I can supply them I will be glad to quote a price that in most cases will be attractive, but don't ask for them graded in any way other than those mentioned above, A, B, C, or cormels.

Cormels

I get many inquiries for cormels, anywhere from a dozen to a bushel and I am willing to sell them of most any variety listed. However, unless you have had experience in growing bulbs from cormels, I don't recommend your buying them.

Arrangement

Bulbs are listed alphabetically. Look for them as you'd look for the name of a friend in your telephone directory. Mrs. Doctor Norton is under the N's, Norton, Mrs. Doctor, and Mary S. Burke is in the B's, Burke, Mary S.

Only Good Bulbs Listed

I am rather proud of the following list. I believe it is as complete a list of good glads, and as free from inferior varieties as any you will find. I have discarded hundreds that I didn't feel were good enough for me to grow, and if they are not good enough for me to grow they are not good enough to list and sell.

Cultural Directions

The Gladiolus is so easy to grow that it seems almost absurd to encumber this list with cultural directions. Just plant them out in the sun where potatoes or corn would grow well. They will stand fertilizer in any amount or in any form that wouldn't injure your potatoes. Don't be afraid of doing too much cultivating or hoeing among them. And that's about all there is to it. If you desire more complete cultural directions just say so on your order and I will inclose them.

F. H. STEVENS, Lacona, N. Y.

Key

The following is a key to the abbreviations used:

C.—Cowee. Col.—Coleman. D.—Diener. G.—Goodrich. Gf.—Groff. K.—Kundred. Kp.—Kemp. Kel.—Kelway. L.—Lemoine. M.—Metzner Floral Co. Prest.—Prestgard. Vil.—Vilmoine. Z—Zeestratin). Prim.—Primulinus type. Prim. Hybrid—showing Primulinus blood. P. G.—Primulinus Grandiflora.

Varieties—Blooming Size Bulbs

		1	12	100
ADELINA (Kel) —Tall, Rose pink, rated 1926, in the nineties, by Gersdorf, A. G. S. scale	A	\$.20	\$2.00	\$
	B		1.50	
AFTERGLOW (Cowee) —Tall, large flowers, salmon scarlet with purplish rose throat. A beautiful Glad.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.80	5.00
	C			2.50
AFTERGLOW (Z.) —Prim. Hybrid. Deep pink, tall, vigorous plant with plenty of bloom.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
AGRICOLA (G.) —Immense flower and plant, variegated pink and white. A favorite with visitors to my gardens.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
ALICA —None until 1928.				
ALOHA (M) —Cherry scarlet, canary yellow throat, tall, large flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
ALPINE TREASURE (M) —Lilac over white ground: large flowers and many out at once. Very desirable.	A	.60		
	B	.40	4.00	
AL SHIRA (K) —Large, dark wine red, darker in the throat: distinctive.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
ALTON (K) —Large, ruffled, bright orange: a strong grower.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.40	
	C			4.00
AMES (G) —A beautiful, soft pink, sometimes heavily flecked deeper pink. When so flecked, it appears like a different variety. Strong grower and early.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.60	
APEX (Bill) —P. G. This is one that I got from Bill three or four years ago as a seedling under number. Clear, deep pink; a giant plant and flower. The foliage is a wonderful green and seems to stay green long after the frost has turned most varieties brown. A letter from one customer who bought Apex last year pronounces it "the best thing in his garden. Spikes 5 feet tall with plenty of 5-inch bloom."	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	9.00
	C			4.50
APPLE BLOSSOM (Apfelblute) (Holland) —None until 1928.				
ARBUTUS (C.) —Beautiful arbutus pink. Large wide open bloom; early. When this becomes more common I believe it will be very largely grown for cut flowers.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
	C			5.00
ARMSBY, MRS. J. K. (D.) —Coral pink, cream throat speckled with ruby. Tall, very large flowers and many open at once.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	
	C			4.00
ARISTOCRAT (Bill) —Strong, massive spikes of pale saffron flaked orange. Very distinctive variety.	A	1.00	10.00	
	B		7.50	
	C		3.00	
ARTIST (M.) —Milk white, edged with delicate lavender. Lower petals with a trace of yellow.	A	.15	1.50	
AUBRUN, EMILE (Lemoine) —None until 1928.				

		1	12	100
AUTUMN TINTS (Bill) prin.—A combination of autumn coloring, giving the effect of a light orange salmon. Good sized bloom and mighty pretty.	A	.20		
AVATRIX (Kp.) P. G.—Giant plant and spike; large, wide open flowers, shrimp pink with light flakes of rose. Tyrian rose featured in the throat.	A	.10	1.00	6.00
BAHIA (M.) —Brilliant dark cherry crimson: large showy flowers.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
BALTIMORE (Cowee) —An old variety of real merit. Large salmon flowers with blotch of chestnut red. Very early.	A	.10	.80	
	B		.50	
BARA, THEDA (Hoeg) —A beautiful tinted white. Many large flowers upon a spike not always straight.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			2.00
BEACON FLAME (Vondel) —Deep red large blooms and quite early.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
BENNETT, DOCTOR (D.) —Vivid scarlet, large flowers, many out.	A	.75		
BERNHARDT, SARAH (Lemoine) —Beautiful pink with dark throat blotch. New.	A	.20		
BETTY JOY (Bill) —A beautiful pale LaFrance pink of decided value.	C		1.00	
BIG BLACK (K.) —A giant dark red.	A	.10		
BLACK JOE (Prestgard) —A very dark crimson self-colored. One of the very best dark reds.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
BLACK PANSY (K.) —Dard red with a pansy-like throat.	A	.10	1.00	
BOTHIN, MRS. H. E. (D.) —Ruffled. Light geranium pink, flame scarlet center, large flower and plant.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
	C			2.50
BLUE JAY (Gf.) —Still one of the best of the so-called blues. A bluish gray with throat markings, good sized flower, strong and vigorous.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.50	
	C			4.00
BRONQUEST, M. A., 1928				
BURKE, MRS. MARY S. (D.) —Yellow, overlaid with rose, giving the effect of apricot. A long spike with many flowers opening at once. A wonderful cut flower and very effective in mass.	A	.12	1.20	6.00
	B		.80	4.00
	C			2.50
BUTTER BOY (K.) Prim. Hybrid—Clear yellow. Strong plant with long spike and large flowers. Considered one of the best yellow Prims.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
CAMBONE, PAUL (Lemoine) —None until 1928.				
CAMEO (M.) —Coral partially overlaid with darker color, large flowers, wonderful spike, many flowers out at once, occasionally the whole spike. Grow Cameo in your garden.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	6.00
	C			3.00

		1	12	100
CANICULE (Souchet)—Bright red with white blotch, large flowers, decidedly worth while.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
CAPTAIN BOYNTON (Boynton)—White suffused lavender, deep lavender blotch.	A	.50		
CAPTAINE FERBER (Lemoine)—Plum violet, large flowers. Decidedly different.	A	.25		
CAPTAINE MASSENET (Lemoine)—Rose pink with brilliant deeper colored blotch, very large blooms. Most striking.	A	.50		
	B		3.50	
	C		1.50	
CARBONE, J. A. (D.)—Orange salmon shading darker to outer edge of petals. Long spikes of immense flowers. Many out at once.	A	1.00		
	B	.60		
CARMEN SYLVIA (Prest.)—Large early white, very slight violet markings deep in the throat. About the best early pure white.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
	C			3.00
CASABLANCA (Lemoine)—None until 1928.				
CHARLEMAGNE (Lemoine)—Sunset red, large bloom, early to midseason.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
CHARLOTTE PFITZER (Holland)—None until 1928.				
CHOSEN QUEEN (M.)—Giant plant and flower, rose cerise. Lower petals deep rose. A wonderful Glad.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
	C		1.75	
CINNAMON BEAR (K.) Ruffled. Deep violet red, large blooms.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
COLANTHA—One of my own seedlings and the first one that I have ever offered. An early large flowered, clear salmon pink. Some days I think its a world beater and then again I wonder whether it is or not. In spite of my realization of the fact that we are apt to over-estimate our own creations, I believe this Glad. worthy of a place in your garden. (A) and (B)—Your choice of size, \$1.00 each.				
COLEMAN, CATHERINE (Coleman)—LaFrance pink, blotched Amaranth purple, wonderful spike and bloom; one of the best.	A	.75		
	B	.40	4.00	
	C		2.50	15.00
COLEMAN, JOE (Coleman)—A strong, vigorous ruffled red.	A	.10	.80	
	B		.50	
COLONIAL (M.)—Pale lilac pink and golden yellow, large and early.	A	.20		
CONSPICIOUS—A so-called blue with a yellow throat, one you will see clear across the garden. Looks like a big blue pansy.	A	.10		
COURONNEMENT (Brunelet)—Tall, deep red with blotch.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
CRAWFORD, MATTHEW (K.)—Ivory suffused Rhodamine pink, blotched Rhodamine purple. Very vigorous, desirable.	A	.25	2.00	
	B		1.50	
CRIMSON GLOW (Betscher)—Scarlet red, one of the very best reds. Large blooms.	A	.10	.80	5.00
	B		.50	3.50

		1	12	100
CLARK, MRS. WILLIAM (Fischer)—Salmon pink with bright crimson blotch. Strong plant, tall, straight spike. Many large, well placed blooms.	A	.20	2.00	
	B	.15	1.50	
DUVAL, LEON (Lemoine)—Pale yellow with brilliant red blotch. Good only as a novelty.	A	.10	1.00	
DAWN, HAZEL (Hoag)—None until 1928.				
DAWN, (Grof)—Giant spike and flower, early bright pink. I like it.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
DU TALLIES, JEAN (Lemoine)—Deep salmon with maroon blotch; tall spike, very large bloom, one of the best.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
DEUTCHLAND (Holland)—None until 1928.				
DIANA—Identical with Empire.				
DIENER, RICHARD (D.)—Pale geranium pink, lightly flecked rose-doree blotched Barium yellow. Excellent spike of large, well ruffled flowers.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
	C		1.00	
DISTINCTION—Very tall, early, dark, purplish maroon.	A	.10	1.00	
DIXIE (K.)—Very deep, almost black, red; early, a decided improvement on Empress of India.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
DORRIT (K.)—Rose lilac over white ground; large flowers, greatly admired.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
DOUGLASS, MRS. LEON (D.)—The length of spike, together with the size of the flower makes it perhaps the largest gladiolus in existence. Ground colored begonia rose, flecked deeper. Very much sought after.	A	.20	2.00	15.00
	B		1.50	9.00
	C			4.00
DREAM (K.)—Large massive bloom, deep salmon red with large blotch.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
DUCHESS OF YORK (Holland)—Large purple blue flowers with many out. Probably the best variety to use with the many fine yellows. A really vigorous blue.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
EBERIUS, ANNA (D.)—Deep Rhodamine purple, large flowers. A sensational variety.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
ELKINS, DOCTOR (K.)—Large, showy flowers, white with a large blotch of deep lilac blue. Said to be a sport from Mrs. Frank Pendleton.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	
ELORA (Burbank)—White with yellow throat blotched carmine. Large flowers and very early.	A	.10	1.00	
EMPIRE—An excellent early bright red.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
EMPRESS OF INDIA—Very deep red, almost black, rather small flowers, many out at once. Early.	A		.60	
ENGLEHARDT, KURT, (Holland)—Immense flowers, variegated red and white, distinctive.	A	.50		
	B	.35		

		1	12	100
ETHELYN (Fischer) P. G.—Very tall spike, large orange yellow flowers, many open. The best of its color and one of the greatest of Fischer originations. Mark it must have.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
	C		1.50	
EUROPA (Pfitzer)—Pure white, large flowers, many open at once, probably the best exhibition white in existence.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
EXQUISITE (K.)—American Beauty rose color self; a strong plant with many large flowers out at once, very desirable.	A	.25	2.50	
FASTIDIOUS (Bill) P. G.—Large, open flowers, delicate shell pink, nice spike, vigorous grower, excellent cut flower; one of Bill's best.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	6.00
	C			3.00
FAIRFAX (D.)—Magenta cream markings on the lower petals.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
FALLEN LEAF (Metzner)—None until 1928.				
FERN KYLE (K.)—Ruffled, very large, open cream white flowers with slight mark of Amaranth purple in the throat. Wonderful spike and bloom. An exhibition variety.	A	.40	4.00	
	B	.30	3.00	
	C			10.00
FIELD, JOSEPH (D.)—Dawn pink, slightly striped mallow pink, very large flowers on a good spike.	A	.50		
	B	.35	3.50	
FISCHER, SOPHIE (Fischer)—Large, bright pink flowers on a strong stem. Won first prize as best pink seedling at Boston.	A	.40	4.00	
	B	.30	3.00	
	C			10.00
FLORA—Clear, light yellow, large flowers, strong grower.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	4.00
FLORENCE (Vilmoin)—Bright lilac with white throat; tall spike and many flowers. Decidedly good.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			4.00
FORTUNA (Fischer)—Withdrawn until 1928.				
FULD, MAURICE (Gage)—Beautiful, true pink; exceptionally large flowers of perfect form.	A	1.00	10.00	
	B	.60	6.00	
	C		2.50	
FOCH, LA MARECHAL—Large, early light pink. Chiefly desirable as a cut flower.	A		.60	
	B		.40	3.00
	C			1.50
GAY NOR (Col.)—None until 1928.				
GENERAL SUERDORFF—A gray-blue novelty. Not much of a Glad. but it seems to be popular with the visitors to my gardens, as I am completely sold out on A-size.	B	.15		
FRYER, WILLIS E.—Mallow purple overlaid Rhodamine purple; outer edges aster purple. A little yellow in the throat. Strong grower; large flowers of wonderful texture.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
GIANT NYMPH (Coleman)—LaFrance pink with creamy yellow throat. Very large wide open flowers. Long spikes, vigorous plant. One of the best of recent introductions.	A	.20	2.00	15.00
	B		1.50	10.00
	C			4.00
GLENDALE—Dark American Beauty rose color. Good keeper.	A	.10	1.00	
	B			3.50

		1	12	100
GLORYANNA —None until 1928.				
GOLIATH —Deep wine red; large open flowers. Well arranged.	A .10 B	1.00 .75		
GOLD (Hoeg) —Deep, clear yellow. Excellent spike and plant. A good number of flowers out. Just about the best yellow.	A .15 B C	1.50 1.00	10.00 7.00 3.50	
GOLD DROP (K.) Prim. Hybrid —A large flower. Yellow with red markings in the throat.	A .10	1.00		
GOLDEN MEASURE (Kel.) —Straw yellow, tall, heavy spikes of large flowers. Preferred to Gold by some.	A .15 B	1.50 1.00		
GOLDEN VLISS —None until 1928.				
GOLDEN GATE (K.) —Prim. Hybrid—Another big yellow Prim. with red markings.	A .15 B	1.50 1.00		
GOLDEN BUTTERFLY (K.) P. G. —A large, open flower, bright, clear yellow; especially de- sirable.	A .15 B	1.50 1.00		
GOLDEN PRINCESS (Prim.) —Clear lemon yel- low, flowers on tall, slender twisting stems. A spike or two adds to most any vase or basket of Glads.	A .10	1.00		
GOLDMAN, HELEN (Hoeg) —Amber yellow, streaked carmine, many open.	A .10	1.00		
GOLDEN TINGE —None until 1928.				
GRANT, NELLIE (M.) —Dark nelrose, very nice spike of large, open flowers. Very beautiful variety.	A .20 B	2.00 1.50		
GREIG, EDOUARD (Lemoine) —Bright rose with brilliant Amaranth blotch. Tall spike, large flowers.	A .25 C	2.50	4.00	
GRIZZLY BEAR (M.) —Light salmon rose, darker throat. Large flowers and spike.	A .20 B	2.00 1.50		
GRULLMANS, KITTY (Grullmans) —Tall spike, large open yellow blooms, overlaid with ap- ricot at the edge of the petals. Early.	A .10 B C	1.00 .75	6.00 4.00 2.00	
HALE, VIRGINIA —None until 1928.				
HALLEY —The old standard earliest large flow- ered pink.	A	.75	3.00	
HARWINTON (White) —Very tall spikes of many medium sized, fuchsia colored flowers. De- sirable on account of its bright, distinct color.	A .10	1.00		
HAWAII (D.) —Rose pink, lighter in the center, fine spike, large flower.	A .20 C	2.00 1.00		
HELIOTROPE —Withdrawn until 1928.				
HINKLE, MRS. JOHN (M.) —Giant spike and plant with many immense salmon pink flow- ers, blotched orange. A variety that I be- lieve is destined to be very popular.	A .25 B		1.75	
HUNT, MRS. A. W. —None until 1928.				
HILL, A. G. —None until 1928.				

		1	12	100
IMPERATOR (Heemskerk)—Creamy buds opening to enormous white flowers. Strong spike, vigorous plant, abundant foliage. One of the very best late whites.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
IMMENSITY (K.)—None until 1928.				
INDIAN SUMMER (K.)—Pinkish lavender, strong spike with many large flowers opening at one time. Very late.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
JAP LADY (Hoeg)—Bishops purple with a darker velvety blotch in the throat. Nothing like it. One you should have. One inch or larger bulbs. \$1.00 each.	B		10.00	
JEWEL (Zee) Prim. Hybrid—Beautiful salmon pink with clear golden yellow throat. Large wide open flowers on a tall, well formed spike.	A	.10	1.00	
JOSEPHINE Prim. Hybrid—Very tall straight spike with many good sized flowers of scarlet and orange. A striking variety.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
JUANITA (M.)—White tinted pink nelrose in the lower petals. Large flowers, nice spike.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
KENT, ADALINE (D.) Ruffled—Heavily ruffled, delicate light rose pink, cream throat with Tyrian rose markings. Many flowers open. A beauty.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	
KENT, WILLIAM (D.)—None until 1928.				
KENT, THOMAS T. (D.)—Pale pink, flaked with deep reddish pink. A tall spike with many very large flowers open at a time. Very striking variety.	A	.10	1.00	7.00
KUNDRED, MARIE (K) Ruffled—White with a very light lilac pink line in the center of the lower petal. Perhaps the best ruffled white gladiolus ever brought out.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	
KING, MRS. FRANCIS (Coblentz)—Jasper red, throat lighter. Tall spikes, large flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
LACORDAIRE (Lemoine)—Early bright red, excellent bloom and spike.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
LADY BYNG—None until 1928.				
L'IMMACULEE—Pure white, tall and early. Many flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
	C			3.00
LARKSPUR, (M.)—Brilliant, rose scarlet with white stripe in all petals. Tall; large flower.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
LEFEBVRE, EUGENE (Lemoine)—Deep pink, blotched Amaranth purple; tall spikes, large flowers. Excellent variety.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			5.00
LEOTA (Coleman)—Geranium pink suffused rose-doree, large, wide open flowers. Exceptionally pleasing color.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			3.50
LEMOINE, EMILLE (L.)—Bright blotched lavender, tall spikes and large flowers. An improvement on Sweet Lavender.	A	.25	2.50	

		1	12	100
LEWIS, JOHN M. —Withdrawn until 1928.				
LIND, JENNY (Hoeg) —Shrimp pink, deepening to geranium pink at tips of petals, ruffled, many out. I believe it is the most beautiful pink gladiolus in existence.	A	.25	2.50	17.50
	B		1.75	10.00
	C			5.00
LONGFELLOW (Prest.) —Very tall spikes, La France pink, wide open flowers, one of the best.	A	.50		
	B	.35		
LOVELINESS —Good spike; good sized flowers of cream tinted pink; plenty of bloom out at once. One of the best of the older sort.	A	.10	1.00	5.00
LOUISE (Wright) —White suffused with flox pink and flox purple. Very large beautiful flowers. A good grower.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
LIABLE, ELIZABETH R. (Liable) —Tall spike with very large, creamy yellow blooms, lightly tinted pink. A beautiful bloom but not a real vigorous grower and a poor propagator.	A	1.00		
	B	.60		
LILLEY (Smith) —Just a trifle deeper pink than American. Excellent spike and bloom.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
LOS ALTOS (M.) —Large flowers of a distinctive pink; hard to describe. Rather unusual.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
LIEBESFEUER —Dazzling scarlet perfectly placed flowers on a long stem.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
LEOPARD (Lemoine) —None until 1928.				
LONDON SMOKE (D.) —Smoky red, large flowers on long spikes. Odd.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
LORELEY —None until 1928.				
LEWTAS, MARGARET —The prize-winning seedling at the Ontario Gladiolus show in 1923. I would call the color a deep rose lavender. A very few bulbs to offer this year.	A	1.00		
LUCIE —Pale yellow. Immense plant and bloom.	A	.10	1.00	
MADISON, MISS (Boynton) —Clear, glowing pink; large, well placed bloom. A new variety that is fast making friends.	A	.40		
	B	.25		
MAINE (Voss) —Pure white, shows faint yellow tints as it first opens. Good form and substance. A fine variety.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
MAJESTIC (Groff) —The same as Scarlet Wonder. Mammoth deep pure scarlet flowers on tall, straight stems.	A	.40	4.00	
	B		2.00	
MASTERPIECE (K.) —Rose red throat lightly marked Amaranth purple. Good form.	A	.40		
	B	.25		
MAUMEUE, MME. (Vil.) —White with dark garnet throat.	A	.50		
MARIETTA (M.) —Light salmon; lower petals shading to deep burnt orange; large flowers, fine spike, vigorous variety. Scores very high.	A	.35	3.50	
	B	.20	2.00	
	C			6.00
MARIPOSA —Buttercup yellow with mandarin blotch.	A	.10	1.00	

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MORTON, MRS. FRANK (Gage) —A tall, thrifty variety. The color is best described by a little girl who visited my gardens this year. "See that pretty white one with the pink trimming."	A	.10	1.00	
MAIDEN'S BLUSH (Gruellmans) Prim.—Flesh pink. Very much grown for florists' use. Early.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
MORNING GLORY (Zee) —A deep rose pink of large size. A worth while new one.	A	.30	3.00	
	B		2.00	
MONON (K.) —Tall, dark rose pink, flecked darker and darker throat. Large blooms, long, strong spike.	A	.10	1.00	5.00
MICHELENA, BEATRIZ (D.) —Peach red overlaid with fiery orange. Large flowers, many out at once. Regarded very highly.	A	1.00	10.00	
	B		6.00	
	C		2.50	
MONA LISA (K.) —Ruffled. A very pale rose pink. Very delicate shade. Beautiful.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
MAHOMET (Bill) —Deep red with irregular almost black flaking. Good flower and spike and one that attracts attention. A novelty.	A	.20		
MOONLIGHT —None until 1928.				
MME. MOUNET-SULLY (Lemoine) —Milk white with a large carmine blotch. Strong spike with many large flowers open at once.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
MEPHISTOPHELES —Possibly the oldest variety listed here. Bright scarlet and yellow, color oddly arranged. Not the best Glad in the world but one whose extreme brightness will attract as much attention as any Glad. in the garden. Purely a garden variety.	A	.15		
MIXED BULBS —All colors and types. This mixture contains hundreds of different varieties. Personally I rather grow each variety separate but if you don't care about that, this mixture will give you mighty good results. 50c a dozen, \$2.50 a hundred. A-size.				
NABOB (M.) —Light cerise scarlet, cream colored stripe in all petals. Large, open flowers, tall strong spikes.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
NAUTILUS (Coleman) —White with the very faintest lilac sheen. Large flowers. Nothing could be more beautiful.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
	C			6.00
NEOGA (K.) —Ruffled. Dark garnet red. Very strong spikes. Perhaps the best garden red.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
NEGRI, POLA (D.) —Apricot, darker on the outer edges; ruffled. A paler and prettier Jack London.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
	C			4.00
NIGHT WINGS (Coleman) Prim. hybrid—No hood. Very slender spikes bearing immense, bright red bloom. The large sized flowers are apt to bend the spikes over but they don't break. Excellent for vase or basket.	A	.10	1.00	

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1910 ROSE (K.)—Tall, strong spike with many large rose pink blooms out at once. Excellent cut flower variety.	A	.10	.80	4.00
NIAGARA—Primrose yellow often flecked lilac. An old-timer that is still hard to beat.	A	.10	.80	4.00
NORTON, MRS. DOCTOR (K.)—This beautiful pink and yellow gladiolus is too well known to need description. One of the best.	A	.10	1.00	5.00
	B		.75	3.50
NEELEY, DOCTOR J. H. (K.)—Tall; blush pink, canary yellow throat. Fine.	A	.15	1.50	
ORANGE BRILLIANT (Prim.)—Small, bright orange bloom on slender spike. Valuable for its striking color.	A	.10	1.00	
ORANGE GLORY (K.) Ruffled—Peach red suffused scarlet. Very vigorous grower. Long spike, large bloom.	A	.10	.80	4.00
	B			2.50
ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer)—Copper orange, self color. A fit companion for Ethelyn.	B	.25	2.50	
	C		1.00	
ORANGE FLAME—None until 1928.				
ODYSSE (Lemoine)—None until 1928.				
ODIN (Holland)—Deep salmon pink with carmine blotch. Large flowers, early.	A	.10	1.00	
PARAMOUNT (K.)—Pale rose pink flecked deeper. Strong plant with many large flowers.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
PARLIAMENT (Kel.)—Large, clear pink flowers of wonderful form. Slight throat markings. Very nice.	A	.15	1.50	
PASSION FLOWER (M.)—Pure cardinal red. Sprinkling of white in the throat. Lower petals dark garnet. Large flowers. Fine spikes and early.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
PEERLESS (M.)—Pale lavender pink with feather of purple in the throat. Tall, straight spike; many flowers open at once.	A	.20	2.00	
	B	.15	1.50	
PENDLETON, MRS. FRANK (K.)—Rose pink with large rose red blotch. An old favorite.	A	.10	1.00	
PERSIA—So dark a red that it's almost black. Good sized flower on a good spike. Nearly like, if not identical with, Arabia.	A	.40	4.00	
	B	.25	2.50	
PETERS, MRS. F. C. (Fischer)—Amaranth pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Wonderful spike and blooms. Very popular.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			5.00
PFITZER'S TRIUMPH—None until 1928.				
PHAENEMON—None until 1928.				
PHIPPS, W. H. (D.)—LaFrance pink overlaid with light rose salmon. Enormous spike and flowers, many out.	C		2.50	
PELLETIER, D'OISY—None until 1928.				
PICKFORD, MARY (K.)—Cream white with cream colored buds. A very distinct and beautiful variety.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	

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PINK PERFECTION—Alizarine pink. Large, open flowers on long, crooked spikes. An old favorite.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
PINK WONDER (Kemp)—LaFrance pink. Good spike and exceptionally large flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
	C			2.00
POLLYANNA (Prest.)—Clear, rich golden yellow. Many medium sized blooms open at once. A really beautiful yellow.	A	.25		
PRESTGARDE, MRS. KRISTIAN (Prest.)—White, almost like Europa but a bigger, stronger plant.	A	1.50		
PRIMULINUS SPECIES—The little bright yellow wild primulinus. The Daddy of all the prim. hybrids. Small bulbs.	B	.10	1.00	
PRIDE OF LANCASTER (K.)—Ruffled. Shrimp pink suffused peach red. Rather compact spike of very nice bloom.	A	.10	1.00	
PRIDE OF MELROSE (Liable)—Deep rose with a white throat. A glorified Rosella.	A	.40		
	B	.25		
	C		1.00	
PEACE (Groff)—Late white with Tyrian rose blotch. Very tall with many large flowers.	A	.10	.80	3.50
POLAR STAR (M.)—Cream white, large flowers and many out at once. One of the good ones.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
PRINCE OF WALES—Strawberry pink. Many large flowers well arranged on a good spike. Very early.	A	.10	.80	3.50
	B			2.50
PURPLE GLORY (K.)—Large, dark velvety maroon. A wonderful variety. Rather slow to increase.	A	.25		
PEARL OF DAWN—None until 1928.				
PANAMA—Rose pink. Large, well opened flowers. An old favorite.	A	.10	.80	3.50
PLATH, GLADYS—None until 1928.				
QUEEN ESTHER (M.)—A brilliant purple and gold gladiolus. Large flowers, many out.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.50	
QUEEN VICTORIA (Grull) Prim. Hooded—Salmon pink with a silver white throat. Strong grower, very early and very prolific. Good sized flowers.	A	.10	.80	3.00
RED EMPEROR (Groff)—Bright nopal red. Enormous flowers on strong spikes. Early.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
REGALIS (Hoeg)—Pale lavender, giant flower on a strong spike. Slow to increase.	A	.50		
REMEMBRANCE (K.) Ruffled—Rose-doree, lighter towards the throat. Pomegranate purple blotch. Large flowers and strong grower.	A	.15	1.50	
ROMANCE (K.)—Rose pink with all the petals edged steel blue. Tall spike with many large flowers open at one time. A very distinctive and beautiful variety.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	

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ROSE, MISS TEA (Fischer)—Creamy yellow and delicate pink. Colored like a tea rose. Large flowers on a tall, graceful spike. A new one of real merit.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	10.00
	C			5.00
ROSEMARY (Bales)—Something different. White with fine strippling of lavender rose over the entire bloom. The color goes right through, making the back of the petals the same as the front. No other gladiolus anything like it.	A	.80		
ROSE ASH (M.)—Corinthian red, shading to ashes of roses on the outer edge. Large flowers on tall, well formed spikes.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
ROSELIA (K.) Ruffled—Yellow overlaid orange. Very nice.	A	.15		
	B	.10		
ROSENEL (M.)—Clear nelrose. Large flowers, nice spike and wonderful color.	A	.25		
	B	.15		
RUFFLED AMERICA (K.) Ruffled—Soft lavender pink.	A	.25		
ROSE GLORY (K.) Ruffled—A rose pink, shading to deeper in the throat. About the best of its color.	A	.10	1.00	
SALMON BEAUTY (K.) Prim. hybrid—Large strong plant and one of the best salmon primis.	A	.10	1.00	
SALMON PLUME (K.) Ruffled—Hermosa pink, strong spike, large flowers, wonderful foliage. Always good.	A	.10	1.00	
SCARLET WONDER (Groff)—See Majestic.				
SCARSDALE (Groff)—Giant mauve. Thrifty plant. Tall spike with many beautiful flowers. About the <u>most</u> satisfactory of its color.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.70	
	C			2.00
SCARLANO (K.) Ruffled—Bright orange red. Fine spike and flower.	A	.10	1.00	
SANS PARIEL (Lemoine)—Withdrawn until 1928.				
SAGINAW (K.)—1928.				
SCHWABEN—Very strong plant and spike with many flowers open at once. Yellow with a red throat mark. Standard florist's yellow.	A	.10	.80	3.50
	B			2.50
SELECTION—1928.				
SHAYLOR, E. J. (K.)—Deep rose pink. Long spike, many large flowers. One of the best grown.	A	.10	1.00	5.00
	B			3.50
SHENENDOAH (Goodrich)—Giant deep pink. A super-Glad.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			5.00
SHELL PINK. P. G. Not hooded—LaFrance pink, a little deeper on the edges of the petals and paler in the throat. A large spike with many blooms open at once.	A	.20		

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SHIELA (Coleman)—Light coral red; lighter throat with light pomegranate purple pencilings. Large, wide open flowers on an almost perfect spike. Early.	A	.15	1.50	8.00
	B		1.00	5.00
	C			2.50
SIRIUS (K.) Prim. hybrid—Beautiful salmon pink. A low growing Glad. Many large flowers out. Excellent in the garden and as a cut flower as well.	A	.10	1.00	5.00
SMITH, BYRON L. (K.)—White, delicately suffused light mallow purple. Throat Marguerite yellow. "The orchid gladiolus."	A	.10	1.00	
	B			4.00
	C			2.00
SNOW GLORY (K.) Ruffled—Pure white with violet feather on lower petals.	A	1.00		
SOUVENIR (Graveau)—Pure golden yellow prim. hybrid. Tall, good sized blooms and possibly the purest yellow yet brought out.	A	.15	1.50	8.00
	B		1.00	5.00
	C			2.50
SPARTAN (M.)—Scarlet and cream. A pretty gladiolus.	A	.15	1.50	
SPENCERS 177 Prim.—This seedling of Spencer's, is a bright yellow with scarlet edging. Rather small flowers on a exceptionally nice spike. With me it is the earliest of all of them and its vivid coloring makes it very attractive.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
SUMMER BEAUTY (K.)—Beautiful, soft pink. Not as strong a grower as some but when it does come right, worth all the effort.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			
SUNNYMEADE (Fischer)—Orange yellow with a deep red blotch. Large, well opened blooms. A most distinctive and beautiful variety. Don't miss having Sunnymeade.	A	.40	4.00	
	B	.30	3.00	
	C			6.00
SUNSET (Bill)—Yellow and orange and pink like a maple leaf in autumn.	A	.10	1.00	
SUMMER DREAM—1928.				
SUPERBA (Coleman)—Giant carmine scarlet. Wonderful spikes of many large wide open flowers. Winning seedling at the A. G. S. shown in Grand Rapids.	A	.30	3.00	
	B	.20	2.00	
	C		1.00	5.00
SWEET LAVENDER (Coleman)—Light lavender with purple blotch. Excellent plant and large flowers and one of the very earliest.	A	.15	1.50	8.00
	B		1.00	5.00
	C			2.50
TABOR, ELIZABETH (Hinkle)—Rosy pink over white ground with dark crimson blotch. Very large flowers, long graceful spike and very early.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
TARO (K.)—Strong spike and mammoth flowers of American Beauty rose color. Exceptionally good.	A		3.00	
THE PILOT (M.) Ruffled—Rose pink, blending to white. Nice spike of large, well opened flowers with a little different arrangement of color than usually seen.	A	.20	2.00	
	B	.15	1.50	
TITANIC (Hoeg)—Lilac purple, self. Large, wide open flowers. An excellent variety.	A	.15	1.50	

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TIPLADY, ALICE (K.) P. G.—Orange saffron. Exceptionally nice flowers and spike. Very desirable for both garden and cut flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
	B	.80		4.00
	C			2.00
TOPAZ (K.) Prim. hybrid. Hooded—Salmon pink and buff. Distinctive color. Attractive flower. Early and dependable.	A	.10	.80	3.50
TWILIGHT (K.) —Creamy white, flushed pink with a pink and yellow throat. One of the nicest of the newer Kundredi.	A	.25	2.50	
	B		1.75	
TWIN FIRES (Fischer) —Another new one that is bound to be widely grown. Pure pink lower petals blotched yellow with two distinctive bright scarlet spots which give it its name. One you should certainly grow.	A	.50	5.00	
	B	.35	3.50	
	C		1.50	
TYRIAN BEAUTY (K.) —Giant plant and spike with many large flowers of Tyrian rose color. Nothing to compare with it in this color.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
UNCLE SAM (Liable) —A giant plant with large flower. Early and dependable. Rose pink predominating color. A worth while new one.	A	.40		
VAN BEYREN, JACOBA (Heemskerk) —A wonderful self-colored violet. Strong plant with many large flowers open at once. A variety that will stand high for years.	A	.20	2.00	
	B	.15	1.50	
VAN KONYNENBURG, MRS. —1928.				
VANITY (Bill) Prim.—LaFrance pink over cream ground. Exceptionally tall spike.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
VEILCHENBLAU —1928.				
VIOLA —One of the newer Holland varieties. Strong grower. Excellent flower spike. The color of this flower makes it a very desirable novelty. White, with a large blotch of violet blue, perhaps as near true blue as you get in a Glad. Sometimes this color blotch is lightly suffused over the entire bloom.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
VIOLET BEAUTY (K.) —Mallow purple shading to light mallow purple, blotched darker. Good plant and good bloom.	A	.15	1.50	
VAN FLEET, DOCTOR (K.) —Tall, beautiful rose pink with a cream throat.	A	.15	1.50	
	B		1.00	
VONKENNERMERLAND, ROEM (Alkemeade) —Deep rose with yellow throat blotched pomgranate purple. Very large flowers. Some people like it but I don't.	A	.10	.80	3.50
VAN, IDA (K.) —Deep orange scarlet, self. Good spike and large, brilliantly colored flowers.	A	.10	.80	3.50
WABAN —Very deep pink with blotch. Very large flowers. Early.	A	.15	1.50	
WAR (Groff) —Deep, brilliant red, one of the very best reds.	A	.10	1.00	
WHITE GIANT —Tall growing. Pure white with large, lily-like flowers.	A	.10	1.00	
	B		.75	
WHITE PIGEON (K.) —Large, pure white.	A	.20	2.00	
	B	.15	1.50	

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WOOD, SARAH—1928.				
WHEELER, DOROTHY (K.) Prim. Hybrid—	A	.10	1.00	
Large, well opened flowers of delicate rose pink on a tall, graceful stand.				
YELLOW PRIZE (M.)—1928.				
YELLOW TREASURE—1928.				
YOLO (M.)—Bright cerise, shading to scarlet, lower petals tinted cream with a cardinal blotch.	A	.20		
YOSEMITE (M.) Ruffled—Rich salmon rose. Very nice.	A	.20	2.00	
	B		1.50	
	C			4.00
YOUVELLS FAVORITE (K.) Ruffled—Lavender pink. Large plant and flower.	B		1.00	
	C			3.00
ZANG, GRETCHEN (Austin)—White suffused LaFrance pink, rose scarlet blotch. Strong grower and popular cut flower variety.	A	.10	.80	3.50
ZANG, TYCKO (Austin)—1928.				
ZYPHERS GIFT (M.)—Light rose pink over white ground shading to dark rose pink on the outer part of petals. Large round petaled blooms.	A	.20	2.00	

Seedlings

I get a lot of pleasure out of Glads. but more out of my own hand-polenized seedlings than anything else. Each year, I flower probably 10,000 or more new ones and I can look up and tell the parents of every one of them. While they are blooming, I am out there most every morning before breakfast, and the chances are that Mrs. Stevens is with me. When we come to one that we don't like at all—and that happens often—we pull it up by the roots and when we come to one, the most wonderful Glad. we ever saw, we put a tag on it and grow it by itself thereafter. It has to be an exceptional thing to get the tag. Now after these seedlings have bloomed two or three years, with new ones coming on each year, there are so many of them that we hardly know what to do with them. It seems almost a sacrilege to put them in with mixed bulbs and then space simply prohibits growing them on forever.

This year I am offering the "200" seedlings, matings of 1922, at \$1.00 a dozen or \$4.00 a hundred. A-size bulbs, no two alike, except where the bulbs may have divided, and none of them like any variety ever offered for sale before. Every type and color are represented in these seedlings. Include a few in your order.

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F. H. STEVENS.

